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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO -- Harris Corporation, Melbourne, FL, is being awarded a \$6,238,162 competitive indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contract for the Navy AN/WSC-8(V) SHF Terminal Program. This contract is for the production of single and dual satellite terminals designed to transmit official voice and data at rates up to 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps). The terminals will provide survivable, wartime command and control communications for designated commanders and their assigned forces. The terminals will communicate with/through INTELSAT satellite transponders with global coverage. This contract contains one three-year option which, if exercised, will bring the cumulative value of the contract to \$25,200,221. The period of performance for the base period is from July 1998 to July 1999. The prime contractor work will be performed in Melbourne, FL and subcontractor work will be performed in Bolingbrook, IL; South Plainfield, NJ; and Stevenage Hertshire, England. This contract will be funded with Other Procurement, Navy and Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy funding. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured with four offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-98-D-0112).

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